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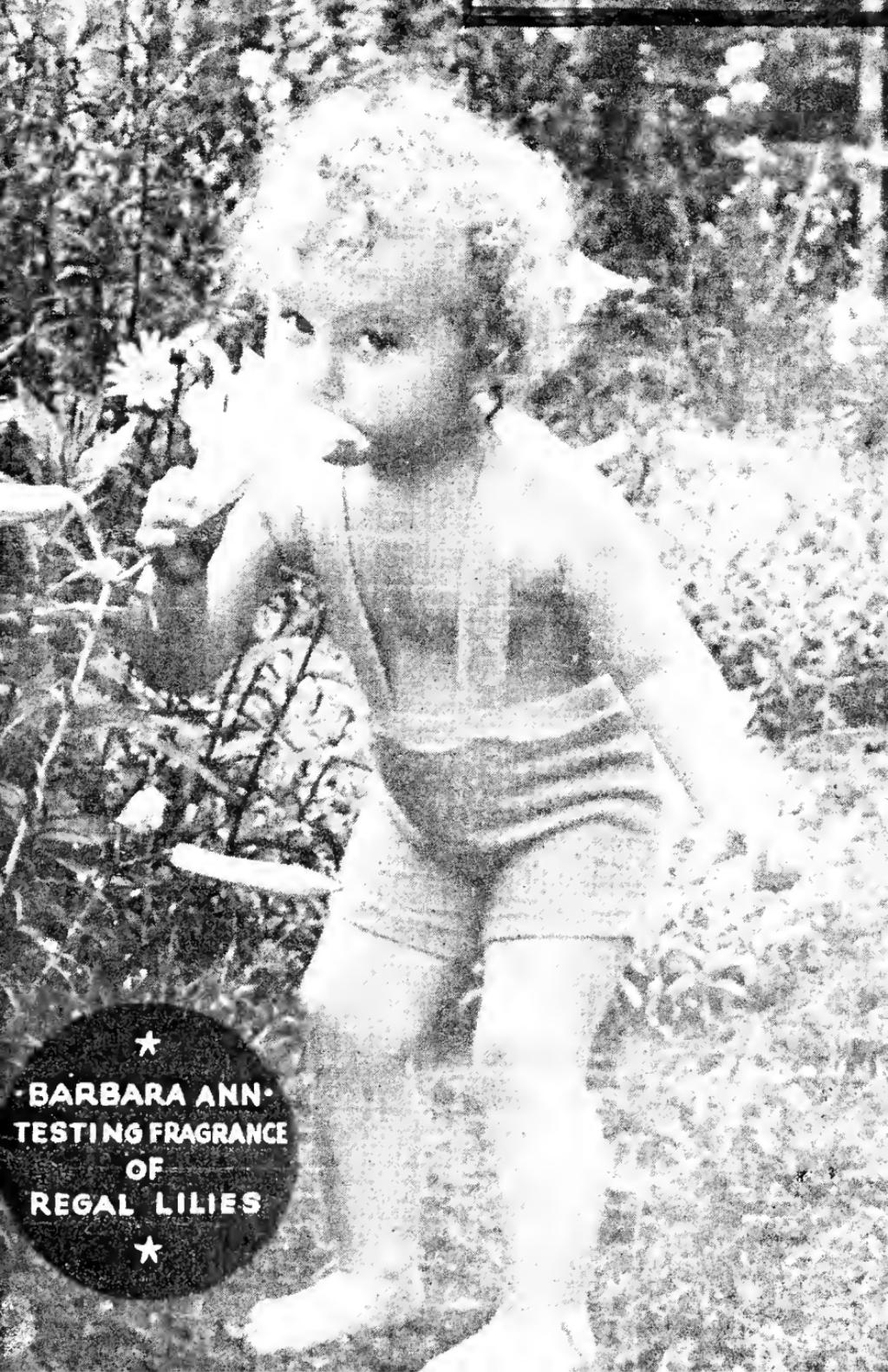


# CLARK GARDNER Nurseries

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• BARBARA ANN •  
TESTING FRAGRANCE  
OF  
REGAL LILIES



## GREETINGS



I want to extend my hearty greetings and best wishes to you as you read this page. If you are already a customer of ours, I want to thank you for your co-operation during the years that have gone and I hope that the Trees and Plants you have received from us, have behaved themselves and brought you much pleasure and enjoyment as they have developed on your grounds.

Should you not be acquainted with the Gardner Nurseries at Osage, Iowa, I want to explain that our business was started way back in 1857, when the writers grandfather, Nathaniel Clark Gardner and family, with all their worldly goods, left Otsego county, New York, in an Ox-drawn covered wagon, and after months of slow traveling, they crossed the great Mississippi River and found here in Northern Iowa the location of their dreams.



NATH. CLARK GARDNER  
Who started our Nurseries away back in 1857.



A grouping of Hardy Perennials in our Nurseries. Specimen Evergreen and Ornamental Trees in background.

In the covered wagon, and counted as the familys most prized possessions, were hardy perennial flowering plants, seeds, etc. for the planting of the new western home. Such was the beginning of the Gardner Nurseries, now being operated by the third generation of descendants of this truly pioneer horticulturist.

At the close of the Civil War, Charles F. Gardner became associated with his father and started the work of fruit and flower breeding and propagation, in which he was very successful. He was the first person to grow Evergreens from seed, west of the Mississippi River. Thousands of Evergreen groves, Orchards, and Landscape Plantings, scattered over the middle west, stand today as a memorial to the energy and zeal of his horticultural efforts.

About 1890 he began to specialize in Plum and Strawberry breeding and was very successful in originating new varieties of great value in the colder parts of the U. S.

Our Nurseries have always made a specialty of growing hardy Perennial Flowering Plants and during the past few



A field view showing a small section of our over 25 miles of Perennial Beds.

years we have developed new methods of propagation and care so that we have greatly increased this department of our business and now grow millions of these plants where we used to grow thousands. At present time we have over 25 miles of beds of hardy Perennial and Rock Garden plants, a small part of which are shown in the field views scattered throughout this catalogue.

We were one of the first Nurseries in this country to grow the Oriental Poppy and many thousands of gardens glow in season, with great loads of the beautiful flaming red poppies, grown on plants shipped from the Gardner Nurseries.

Our aim is to grow great quantities of the best Hardy Perennial and Rock Garden Plants, so that we can offer young vigorous seasoned plants to our friends at prices that will show them a big saving and so help to make our Slogan, "More Flowers for Every Home" a reality.

If you happen to be passing near Osage, I extend a cordial invitation to call and go through our Nurseries.

Cordially yours,  
Clark E. Gardner

## Hardy Perennial and Rock Garden Plants

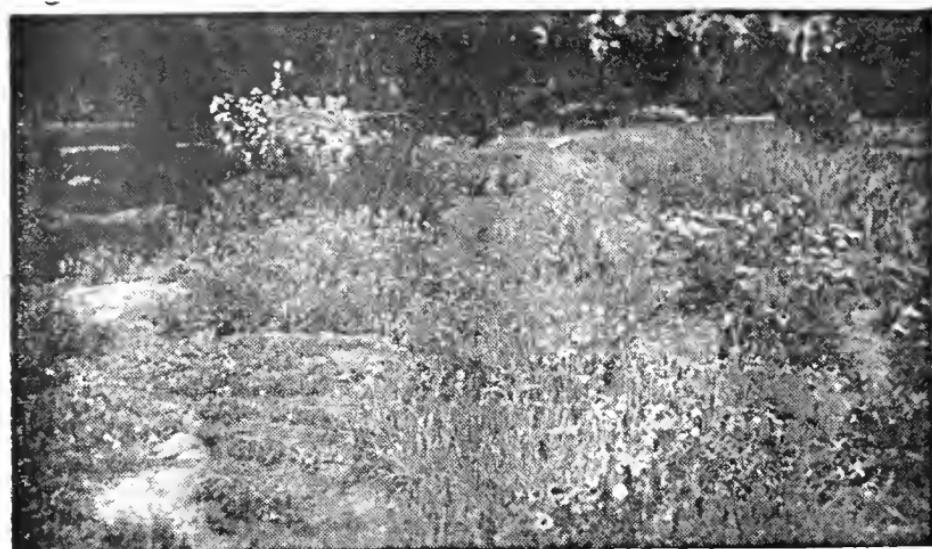


Barbara Ann investigating one of our hardy Perennial Borders

The demand for Hardy Perennials is growing rapidly, as more and more Home Builders find how easily they are grown. These Hardy plants once set in your garden will grow and blossom for many years. They live out doors and only require a light mulch for winter protection in the coldest parts of the United States. They fit in with all kinds of landscape plants and add color and beauty to any home place, all out of proportion to their small cost. A few dollars invested in Perennials will go farther and give more pleasure and enjoyment than double the amount in any other kind of planting. If

you are already growing perennials you know of the great pleasure and satisfaction they give and how each plant gets to be an old friend as you watch their development, year after year, with the most absorbing interest. You are always alert and anxious to secure other varieties to add to your collection and so make new friends, that will give you a larger variety of flowers and cover a longer period of blooming. The more you have the greater is your enjoyment.

If you are not a Perennial fan, I urge you to start a few plants this season. By selecting some of the most popular varieties like Oriental Poppies, Sweet William, Canterbury Bells, Hollyhocks, Hardy Lilies, etc., you cannot help but be successful and you are sure to be greatly pleased as the plants develop and grow great loads of beautiful flowers from year to year, with but little care and attention.



A view in our Testing Grounds, where new varieties of Perennials from all parts of the World, are tested for hardiness and beauty.

If you want to start on a little larger scale a few plants of each of the following varieties will give you a succession of flowers from spring until late fall, starting in May with the Dwarf Phlox Subulata and ending with the Perennial Aster and Philippinense Lily in late fall.

### ALL SEASON LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

**DWARF PHLOX SUBULATA**, Evergreen foliage, May and June.  
**IRIS**, May and June.  
**ORIENTAL POPPY**, May and June.  
**PEONIES**, May and June.  
**COLUMBINE**, June and July.  
**SWEET WILLIAM**, June and July.  
**SHASTA DAISY**, June, July, August, and September.  
**CORAL LILY**, June.  
**REGAL LILY**, July.  
**PHILIPPENSE**, August, September, and October.  
**CANTERBURY BELLS**, July and August.  
**PLATYCODON**, Chinese Balloon Flower, July and August.  
**PHLOX**, July and August.  
**DELPHINIUM**, June, July, and August.  
**HOLLYHOCKS**, July, August, and September.  
**LINUM**, Flowering Evergreen, June, July, August and September.  
**PERENNIAL ASTER** and **CHRYSANTHEMUM**, Sept. and Oct.

See descriptions and prices for these varieties in alphabetically arranged list of Hardy Perennials and Rock Garden plants starting on page 6.

### ROCK GARDENS AND LILY POOLS

The planning and making of a Rock Garden is the most fascinating of all garden activities. One reason for this is that the Rock Garden does not have to be made or planted at any certain time of the year nor does it have to be completed at one planting. In fact, the Rock Gardens that are giving their owners the most enjoyment are those that are never completely finished, but where there is always room to add some rare Alpine plant or a new rock of special formation, from time to time. Rock Gardens may vary from one which takes but a little corner of the garden, to one covering the entire hillside of some large estate, and each be equally pleasing to its owner. There is usually a place for a Bird Bath or Lily Pool in nearly every Rock Garden. Water gardening is also very fascinating. We have a leaflet on Rock Gardens and Lily Pools that we will be glad to send you if you would like it.



Barbara Ann watching the Gold Fish, while Peter our English Bullterrier gets a drink from the pool

**DISTANCE FOR PLANTING.** Most Perennials do best when grouped together with plants 6 to 12 inches apart. If set in rows across a bed, have the plants about 8 inches apart in rows and the rows 12 to 15 inches apart. If single hedge row or border effect is wanted, either set a single or double row with plants 8 inches apart alternate. Where a single clump effect is wanted it is better to set three to five plants 4 to 6 inches apart, so that they will grow together and give the effect of one large plant. In planning where to set your plants,



This Photo shows the average size of our hardy field grown Perennials offered below at 2½ cents a plant. See scale in inches. Other varieties are of same strong vigorous type.

notice the heights given after name of each variety. This is average ultimate height of plants when in blossom. Then plan to set the larger growing varieties in background and the smaller sorts in front.

**TRANSPLANTING AND CULTURAL DIRECTION.** Perennial plants should be set into the ground the same depth or just a trifle deeper than they stood in nurseries. Dig holes deep enough so that the roots of the plants can go straight down into the soil to their full length. We advise the use of Peat Humus for putting in holes around bottom part of roots. A good way to do is to dig hole, place plant in position, throw in a handful of Peat, fill in earth up to within an inch or so of ground level. Then fill hole with water and let it soak away. Then fill in with earth to ground level, firming and smoothing soil with hands. If hot and dry weather conditions prevail when plants are set, shade for a few days until they become established. Complete Transplanting and Cultural directions are sent with each shipment from our Nurseries.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST OF HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS AT AN ALL TIME LOW PRICE OF 2½ CENTS EACH**

The following varieties, we are growing in immense quantities, by our new "Sure Grow" open field method of propagating. You may select your own assortment just so you order 20 or more plants from the list.

**ORDER COUPON 2½ CENT PLANTS**

|                      |                        |                         |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| .... Marguerite, yl. | .... Linum, Blue       | .... Baby's Breath      |
| .... Canterbury Bell | .... Shasta Daisy      | .... Wayside Daisy      |
| .... Gaillardia      | .... Foxglove          | .... Bellis, Eng. Daisy |
| .... Coreopsis       | .... Linum, white      | .... Columbine          |
| .... Pansy, giant    | .... Painted Daisy     | .... Clove Pink         |
| .... Iceland Poppy   | .... Sweet William     | .... Oriental Poppy     |
| .... Physostegia     | .... Viola assorted    | .... Delphinium         |
| .... Platycodon      | .... Coral Lily, 1 yr. | .... Regal Lily, 1 yr.  |

**OTHER BARGAINS IN FIELD GROWN TRANSPLANTED CLUMPS FOR SETTING FOR QUICK EFFECT AT 9 CENTS EACH**

Take your choice of the splendid varieties as listed below in strong transplanted field grown clumps as are shown on page 6, at a flat rate of 9 cents a plant, provided total order amounts to 12 plants or more, assorted as you wish.

**ORDER COUPON 9 CENT PLANTS**

|                      |                       |                                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| .... Aquilegia       | .... Baby's Breath    | .... Peony, red white, or pink   |
| .... Foxglove        | .... Ice' and Poppy   | .... Hardy For-get-me Not        |
| .... Gaillardia      | .... Oriental Poppy   | .... Iris, white, blue or yellow |
| .... Lemon Lily      | .... Blackberry Lily  | .... Veron ca. assorted          |
| .... Viola, assorted | .... Giant Fall Daisy | .... Olympia Double Poppy        |

(List of 9 cent group continued on next page)



Photo showing average size of our Hardy Perennial Clumps as offered below at 9 cents a plant

|                    |                        |                               |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ....Physostegia    | ....Dianthus Plumaris  | ....Phlox, white, red or pink |
| ....Vinca Minor    | ....Dianthus Deltoides | ....Sedum, dwarf or tall      |
| ....Linum          | ....Painted Daisv      | ....Delphinium, 3 varieties   |
| ....Marguerite     | ....Phlox Subulata     | ....Campanula Carpatica       |
| ....Monarda        | ....Sweet William      | ....Campanula Persicifolia    |
| ....Bleeding Heart | ....Red Hot Poker      | ....Shasta Daisy              |

#### LILIES EXTRA SPECIAL AT 9 CENTS

- ....Philippinense Lily, 1 year. New hardy white Lily.
- ....Regal Lily, 3 to 5 inches in circumference. Extraordinary value.
- ....Coral Lily. 2 years. Shining red clusters.

All three of the above lilies under ordinary conditions will flower this summer and each year thereafter for many years. You will find description of all varieties listed in the 2½ cent and 9 cent Groups, described under their names in Alphabetically arranged list of Perennials starting on this page.

Just fill in the number of plants you wish to order, and cut out the Order Coupon and send to us.



### HARDY PERENNIAL AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

An Alphabetically Arranged List of Our Most Popular Varieties

Varieties particularly adapted for Rock Gardens have an X preceding the name. The heights given in description are not the size of plants when shipped, but are the average height of plants when in bloom. In most cases both Botanical and Common names are given.

Prices unless otherwise noted are for field grown clumps, one, two, and three years old, or strong divisions, according to habits of growth of the different varieties.

**X—ACHILLEA, THE PEARL** (Milkfoil or Yarrow) 2 feet. Very easy to make grow in any good garden soil, preferring a sunny location. Small pure white flowers, resembling double Baby's Breath, borne in greatest profusion during the entire summer. Growing on erect stems it is of great value for cutting for filler for summer bouquets and is much used by Florists in making up sprays. Each, 15 cents. 3 or more 14 cents each.

**ACONITUM, (Monkshood)** 30 inches Grows in form of bush clumps and succeed in shady places as well as in open sunny spots. Large hood shaped flowers on spikes during September and October. Leaves of a shining dark green, making the plant very attractive at all times during growing season. Each, 20 cents; 3 or more 19 cents each.



This Photo view shows 2 beds of Linum. We have 78 beds not shown above



Beds of Iceland Poppy in flower

**X—ALYSSUM, SAXTILE COMPACTUM** (Gold Dust or Basket of Gold) 9 to 12 inches. A very popular border and Rock Garden Perennial of easy culture, thriving in well drained soil and in sunny position. One of the showiest of Spring Flowers growing masses of brilliant Golden yellow flowers during May and June. Should be used freely in every Rock Garden. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cents each.



A bed of Olympia Poppy Clumps. Small seedlings covered with Tent cloths in background

**ANCHUSA, DROPMORE** (Giant-For-get-me-Not. 3 ft. Tall spikes of brilliant blue starting in June and continuing practically all summer. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 15 cents each.

**ANTHEMIS, KELWAYI** (Hardy Mar-guerite) 2 feet. A free flowering perennial with beautifully cut foliage and yellow daisy shaped flowers borne during entire growing season. Will grow in any soil or location. Especially valuable for cutting for bouquets. Each 12 cents; 3 or more 11 cents each.

**X—AQUILEGIA, (Columbine)** One of the easiest grown and also one of the most satisfactory perennials. Few hardy plants can excell them in beauty of flowers. Will succeed in any ordinary soil and respond quickly to the efforts of Peat Humus, growing larger plants and more flowers, where the Peat is used. A splendid Rock Garden plant. Also very valuable for cut flowers. We can supply the following very choice varieties:

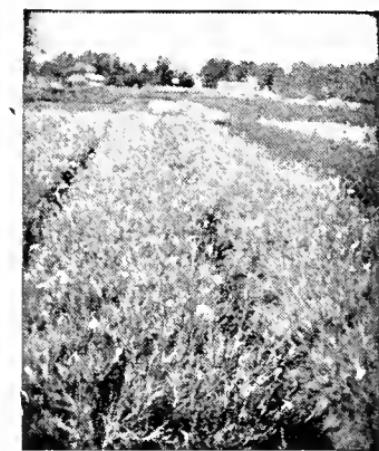
**X—MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S Hybrids** 2 to 3 ft. Large flowers with long spurs and with a wide color range of most beautiful shades of lavender, blue, mauve, purple, red, etc. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X—ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE**, 2 to 3 ft. One of the prettiest of our native flowers. Extra good for cutting for Decoration Day. Colors run to bright shades of blue, lavender, pink, etc. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—ROSE QUEEN**, 2½ ft. A beautiful strain of pink and rose colors, with white centers and yellow outers. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X—DOUBLE MIXED**, 2 to 3 ft. In this assortment you will get the choicest of the double flowering columbines. They run in all shades of colors, and are very beautiful. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 19 cents each.

**X—SINGLE MIXED**, 2 to 3 ft. A very choice assortment of colors in single flowering varieties. All shades of colors. Each 15 cents; 2 or more 14 cents each.



Notice how strong and thrifty these beds of Dianthus Plumaris look. Some already flowering



Barbara Ann surprised in Hardy Phlox Border. Does she love flowers?



Beds of Oriental Poppies that grow the big flaming red flowers up to 9 inches

**X—ARABIS, ALPINA** (Rock Cress) 6 inches A charming dwarf flowering plant, loaded in early spring with pure white flowers, making very pleasing contrasts for use in beds, borders, rock gardens, etc. Each 20 cents; 3 or more for 18 cents each.

**X—ARMERIA, (Sea Pink)** This fine Border plant produces masses of globe shaped rosy pink flowers from May to August. Splendid for cutting. Also for curing for winter bouquets. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 15 cents each.

**ARTEMISIA, SILVER KING**, 2 to 3 ft. A very striking, silvery foliage plant for contrast in flower gardens, and very valuable for use in bouquets, during the summer and fall, and also for winter baskets. The plant matures in early summer and quickly hardens so that it can be cut and the silvery stems used without moisture. The foliage does not wilt nor shatter after hardening off, and will keep indefinitely without losing color. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

In these small border views taken in our Nurseries are over 25 miles of beds of Hardy Perennials.



A special strain of Iceland Poppy. Note largeness of flowers.

**ASTERS, HARDY PERENNIAL,** 3 to 4 ft. These are among the showiest late flowering plants, giving a wealth of flowers during September and October, just at the time when needed. We have a choice strain of Hybrids that run to lavender, purples, blues and whites, and that are extra fine for cutting. Plan to use the Perennial Asters freely in background of your Hardy Borders. They will grow in almost any soil or location. Hybrid plants, mixed colors. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cents each.

**ASTERS, NOVI BELGI HYBRIDS,** 4 ft. The large flowering New England Aster running largely to reddish and reddish purple shades. Very ornamental in both foliage and flowers. Splendid for cutting. Should be in every Hardy Border. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 19 cts. each.

**BABY'S BREATH.** See Gypsophlia.

**BLEEDING HEART.** See Dicentra.

**X—BELLIS,** (English Daisy), 6 inches. A low growing perennial that likes a shady spot and in the Northern States requires a light covering for winter protection. We offer plants from a very fine strain, running to white and pink color. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**BOCCONIA,** (Plume Poppy.) 6 to 8 ft. Creamy white flowers, growing in panicles on tall big leaved plants. Fine for backgrounds. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**BOLTONIA,** (Starwort) 5 to 6 ft. Another tall background variety growing great masses of miniature daisy shaped flowers. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cts. each.

**CANTERBURY BELLS, CAMPANULA MEDIUM,** 2 to 3 ft. The regular Canterbury Bells of our grandmother's garden. This is one of my favorite flowers and I am glad to recommend it to all who do not already know of its charm and beauty. The plants usually are pyramidal in shape and are simply covered with large, brilliantly colored bell shaped flowers. Very showy in clumps or mixed borders. It is a biennial, but self sows so readily that they are usually treated as perennials. Mixed. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents. each. White or Blue. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**CUP AND SAUCER, CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA,** 2 to 3 ft. Large semi-double flowers the shape of a cup and saucer. Season June and July. One of the most strikingly beautiful biennials. Mixed colors. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**X—CAMPANULA CARPATICA.** 1 ft. Extremely hardy perennial producing quantities of cup shaped blue and white flowers from June to October. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA.** 2 ft. Large handsome white bell shaped flowers. Very satisfactory. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA** 1 ft. The Blue Bells of Scotland. Pretty blue bells on slender stems. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—CATANANCHE, or LOVE PLANT.** 2 ft. Pretty blue and white daisy shaped flowers on stiff stems. Fine for cutting. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X—CENTAUREA, (Knapweed)** Showy plants for border or background in Rock Garden. Montana with violet blue flowers and Macrophylia with golden yellow thistle like flowers. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.



Here are some extra nice Gaillardia. Just right for cutting for bouquets

**GAILLARDIA** (Blanket Flower) 1 ft.

Large flowers in shades of yellow, orange and red. Very showy in clumps or mixed borders. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

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Beds of Baby Perennials. They require partial shading when at this tender age



Burbanks Shasta Daisy Plants by the hundreds of thousands Have two other blocks as large as this one



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**X—CERASTIUM**, (Snow in summer) 4 to 6 inches. A low growing perennial with silvery leaves and bearing great masses of pure white flowers in May and intermittently during summer. Much used for edging and also for crevices in walk or rock work. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents.

**CHINESE BALLOON FLOWER**  
See *Platycodon*.

**CHINESE LANTERN**. See *Physalis Franchetti*.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM**, (Shasta Daisy) Very hardy perennials of easy culture and valuable for cutting as well as for making a fine show in the garden. Flowers are pure white with golden centers and make a fine contrast when set with or near plants with flowers of other shades of colors. We grow three varieties of Shasta Daisy as follows:

**ALASKA**. 2 to 3 ft. A large, handsome plant with glistening white daisy shaped flowers in June and July. This is the type of Shasta Daisy made famous by Luther Burbank. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**MEMORIAL DAISY**. 2 ft. An early flowering variety with large flowers grown on strong stems, usually ready to cut for Decoration Day. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—GLORY OF WAYSIDE**. 12 to 15 inches. The earliest of all of Shasta Daisy group, coming into flower in May, when the plants bear great loads of white glistening daisies, and continue to bloom throughout the summer and fall. A splendid plant for borders and Rock Gardens. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**GIANT FALL DAISY**, (*Uliginosum*). 4 to 5 ft. Grows great loads of flowers from June to September. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**CLEMATIS, RECTA**. 2 to 3 ft. Large showy clusters of fragrant pure white flowers during June, July and August. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X—COLUMBINE**, See *Aquilegia*.

**X—COREOPSIS**, (Tickseed) 2 feet. A beautiful hardy border plant growing a mass of bright golden yellow flowers all through the summer and fall. Very useful for cutting for bouquets and extremely valuable for creating a mass of color in border or garden. Each 15 cts.; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**DELPHINIUM**, (Perennial Larkspur) 3 to 6 ft. Without doubt the most popular of all the hardy perennials. Succeeds in all soils and locations and will give you more satisfaction and pleasure than any other flower. The tall growing varieties reach height of 4 to 6 ft. and the dwarf class from 2 to 3 ft. The flowers appear in early June and if not allowed to go to seed the plants will continue flowering throughout the growing season. Delphiniums like a well drained rich soil. If soil shows acid reaction a little lime around the plants will overcome the acidity. They do best on a so called sweet soil. As Peat Humus is slightly acid, a little lime should be mixed with same when used with Delphiniums, which makes it as beneficial as with other plants. We have been growing Delphiniums for many years, importing seed from the best growers in Europe, and have some wonderful new strains running to double and semi-double flowers with two and three color tones. As most Delphiniums do not come true from seed, they are mostly grown and sold under strain names with



A Hardy Border View showing Clumps of Cerastium in full bloom



A field view showing Alaska Shasta Daisy. Notice the large clear white flowers.



Giant Fall Daisy in bloom in September



A small section of Delphinium beds in full bloom

My order arrived in good condition yesterday. It is a wonderful bargain. Thank you.

Mary Logan, 11 Oregon Ave.  
Lawrence, Mass.



Another field of Delphiniums showing young plants in bloom



Beds of Hybrid Delphiniums, showing young plants in bloom



Barbara Ann says  
"Hello Everybody"



A fine clump of Elegans Lily in bloom

I want to thank you for the very fine plants that you sent me. They arrived in perfect condition.

Mrs. E. M. Barney,  
21 Baltimore St. Lynn, Mass.

mixed colors as: Gold Medal Hybrids, etc. We can supply plants of the following named varieties and strains.

**X—BELLADONNA.** 2 to 3 ft. This variety comes practically true from seed. A beautiful shade of sky blue, flowering in June and July, and usually again in the fall. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—BELLAMOSA.** 2 to 3 ft. A dark blue from the Belladonna strain. Very beautiful. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents each.

**AMERICAN HYBRIDS,** 3 to 4 ft. This strain includes the hardiest types and will succeed practically everywhere, with minimum of care and attention. Has a wide range of colors. Each 20 cents. 3 or more 18 cents each.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** 4 to 6 feet. Another choice strain made up from leading Delphinium Specialists strains mixed together, giving you a wonderful effect in all colors and shapes in single, semi-double, and double flowers in the most beautiful of color tones. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—CHINESE HYBRIDS.** 2 to 3 ft. A distinct class of Delphinium with feathery foliage and with flowers of intense genetion-blue and pure white. Mixed. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**DREAMS OF BEAUTY.** 5 to 6 feet. A very choice strain introduced by Mr. Richard Deiner. Runs strong to doubles and semi-doubles with deep tones of color combination. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents each.

**DIANTHUS,** (Hardy Garden Pink) No garden can be complete without a good assortment of these old time favorites. They are of easiest culture and grow loads of flowers year after year with a minimum of care. For adding color and variety in the garden, they are hard to beat, and at same time will furnish you the finest of cut flowers for in-door bouquets. They are suitable for setting in hardy borders, hedge rows, or single clumps and are especially good in Rock Gardens. All of the following varieties of Dianthus are sure to please you and to give you a lot of enjoyment as they grow and flower in your garden.

**X—DIANTHUS PLUMARIS** (Sweet Scented Garden Pinks) 8 to 12 inches. An excellent Garden Pink for Borders, Bed and Rock Garden. Handsome silvery green foliage with rose-pink and white, fragrant flowers borne on long stems. Blooms continuously if flowers are cut. Excellent for bouquets. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cents each.

**X—DIANTHUS BARBATUS** (Single Sweet William) 12 to 18 inches. The regular Sweet William of our grandmothers garden. Our strain is a good one and has a wide variety of brilliant colors. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cents each.

**X—DIANTHUS BARBATUS** (Double Sweet William) 12 to 18 inches. A double flowering strain of this popular flower. Many plants will grow several distinctly different colored flowers on same stem. Very nice for cutting as well as to make a big show in the garden. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—DIANTHUS BARBATUS**, 12 to 18 inches. A fine strain of mixed varieties of Sweet William of all shades of colors. In single and double varieties. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**X—DIANTHUS DELTOIDES** (Maiden Pink) 6 to 10 inches. A beautiful prostrate plant with narrow leaves loaded with crimson flowers during June and July. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X-DIANTHUS PLUMARIS** *Semper-florens* 18 inches. Double and single flowers from early spring all through the summer. Colors running strong to bright pink shades.



A Border of Perennials including Bleeding Heart, Flowering Spurge, Dianthus, etc.

**D'CENTRA, (Bleeding Heart).** We grow two distinct varieties of Bleeding Heart and both are getting more popular every year. They like the sunshine, but will do splendidly in partial shade.

**X-EXIMA, (Fringe Leaf Everblooming Bleeding Heart)** 12 to 15 inches. Sometimes it is called Plumpy Bleeding Heart. Leaves are finely cut and of a beautiful shade of green. The plant starts flowering in early spring and continues all through the summer and fall. The flowers are red shading to pink as they mature. One of the best Border and Rock Garden plants we grow and is sure to please you. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X-SPECTABILIS, 2 ft.** The old fashioned spring Bleeding Heart of our grandmothers garden. Each 40 cents; 3 or more 35 cents each.

**DICTAMNUS, ALBA (Gas Plant)** 2 to 3 feet. The glossy, leathery, dark green leaves hold their deep coloring until late fall. Pretty white flowers are borne on spikes 2 to 3 ft. high. The whole plant gives off a strong, smelling volatile oil which will give a flash of light if a lighted match is held under a cluster of seed capsules on a sultry, summer evening. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.



A cluster of Regal Lilies in foreground, with Catananche, Phlox, and Oriental Poppies in distance

**DIGITALIS, (Fox Glove)** 3 to 4 feet. A stately old garden favorite. Flowers grow on long spikes, making the plants very suitable for background in borders and beds. It is a biennial, but self sows very easily. Mixed colors. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**ERYNGIUM, (Sea Holly)** 2 to 3 feet. Foliage a strong silver gray with flower heads of steel blue. Much used for winter bouquets. Ea. 30 cts.; 3 or more 25¢ ea.

**EUPHORBIA, (Flowering Spurge)** 2 ft. A very showy perennial growing a mass of small white flowers, somewhat similar to Baby's Breath. Much used as a filler for Floral Decorations. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents.



**X-FERNS, Hardy varieties adapted for Foundation Planting in shady locations.** Easily grown, and very charming effects are quickly obtained. Especially suited for Rock Gardens.

**X-MAIDENHAIR, (Adiantum Pedatum).** Probably the most attractive of the native varieties. Stems dark with finely cut delicate green fronds. Likes a moist location. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts ea.

**X-LADY FERN, (Asplenium Filix-feminal), 3 ft.** One of the larger growing varieties succeeding in both sunny and shady locations. Very attractive in appearance. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X-OSTRICH FERN, (Struthiopteris Germanica)** 3 to 4 ft. Asplendid fern for the north side of buildings. Stately dark green fronds. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

Beds of Dianthus Deltoids, Striped Grass, Veronica. Elderberry Shrubs in background



One of our main fields of Burbank Shasta Daisies. Millions of them

**FORGET-ME-NOT, See Myosotis.**

**FOXGLOVE, See Digitalis.**

**X-FUNKIA, LANCEOLATA (Plantain Lily or Japanese Day Lily)** 2 feet. A very hardy herbaceous perennial with pretty green foliage and lily-like lilac-blue flowers, borne on long stems in September. Grows in shade or sun and does extra well when set close to water. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

*I received your plants in good condition. I am very much pleased with them, and thank you.*

*Mrs. Henry Tempke  
Homewood, Ill.*



Beds of Russian Red Lily and Coral Bells (Heuchera)



Here are Geums, Baby's Breath, Ornamental Grasses, Hemerocallis, Iberis & Funkia's



Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gardner and granddaughter, Barbara Ann Woehrle. Three of our English Bullteriers are in a huddle in foreground



Hardy Rancullus, Phlox, Mallow Marvels and Poppies are shown in this Photo

### X—FUNKIA VARIEGATA, 2 ft.

The variegated form of Day Lily. Very showy as leaves are bright green, striped with white, making a handsome effect all through the season. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

### X—GAILLARDIA, (Indian Blanket Flower) 2 ft.

Our long beds of Gaillardia loaded with their beautiful brilliantly colored flowers from early spring until late fall, always attracts a lot of favorable comment from visitors to our Nurseries. All agree that they are a beautiful sight with their bright orange, yellow and red flowers, growing on long stems up above the plants. You will enjoy having some of these plants for they will grow in almost any location and are well suited for beds, hedge rows, borders, and single clump plantings. They also will give a blaze of color in a sunny position in your Rock Garden and as cut flowers they stand away up toward the head of the perennial class. In passing an exclusive Flower Store in Chicago recently, I noticed a large vase of Gaillardia right in the center of the window display and it was by far the most attractive flower shown. They had the style and class that simply compelled you to stop and admire them. We have a wonderful strain of Gaillardia and are anxious to have you try them. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

### X—GERANIUM, (Cranes Bill) Pretty serrated foliage with large lilac colored flowers all through the Summer. A splendid Rock Garden plant. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

### X—GEUM, (Avens) 2 ft. This very attractive perennial belongs to the Rose family. The plants are very free flowering and are much prized for cutting.

LADY STRATHEDEN. Flowers of a delightful golden yellow. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents each.

MRS. BRADSHAW. Double orange-scarlet blooms. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents each.

### GYPSOPHILA, PANICULATA, (Baby's Breath) 2 to 3 ft. Bears an abundance of small, white flowers on branched stems, so thick as to give a lace-like effect. Much used for summer cutting, and also for drying for winter bouquets. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

### X—REPENS (Dwarf Baby's Breath) 6 inches. A beautiful trailing plant for Borders and Rock Gardens. Clouds of small white and pink flowers in July and August. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

### X—BRISTAL FAIRY. Grafted plants, sure to produce large panicles of double white flowers throughout the summer. Each 35 cents; 3 or more 33 cents each.

### GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL. This is a very interesting and valuable group of Hardy Perennial plants, suited for growing in beds, borders, and with flowering plants for contrast. The plumes and seed pods are nice for summer bouquets and they also cure easily for use in winter decorations.

EULALIA JAPONICA (Zebra Grass). 6 to 10 ft. The long blades of this grass, marked as they are with broad yellow bands across the leaves, make it very attractive for specimen on lawns. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

X—PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA, (Variegated Ribbon Grass) 1½ to 2 ft. A very hardy Ornamental Grass with flat leaves, striped the long way with white. Very fine for contrast in borders, beds, and Rock Gardens. Also makes a splendid screen for shading stems of shrubs and trees. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts. ea

**ERIANTHUS RAVENNA** (Plume Grass) 5 to 7 feet. A very beautiful Ornamental Grass producing 30 to 50 flower spikes closely resembling the Pampas Plumes. Ea. 30 cts.; 3 or more 25 cts. ea.

**X—HEMEROCALLIS**, (Lemon Lily) The flower produced by this hardy perennial, are shaped and look just like the regular lilies. They do not grow from bulbs, but grow in clumps. We offer the following choice varieties:

**FLAVA**, (Lemon Lily) 2 to 3 ft. A very interesting perennial bearing true Lily shaped flowers in early spring. These golden yellow flowers grow in clusters on long stems and are very fragrant, making a fine cut flower for Decoration Day. Each 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts. each.

**DR. REGEL**. Handsome rich orange-yellow. Ea. 25 cts.; 3 or more 22 cts. ea.

**FULVA**. Coppery orange, shaded crimson. Ea. 25 cts.; 3 or more 22 cts. ea.

**NEW HYBRIDS**. These are among the latest developments produced by cross breeding. Assorted colors in named varieties. Each \$1.00. 3 or more 90 cents ea.



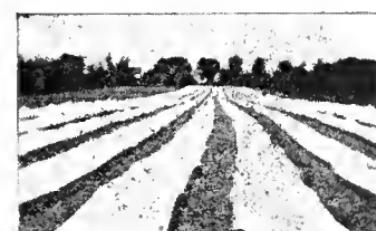
Hundreds of thousands of Oriental Poppy, Delphinium, Sweet William, Columbine etc. are shown in this view



A close up on Regal Lilies you can easily duplicate this beautiful sight in your garden



Just a few hundred thousand of Hybrid Delphinium and Oriental Poppies shown here



Another tent city. This particular field is solid with Poppies and Delphinium



Barbara Ann talking it over with Peter

**HELENIUM**, (Sneezewort) 4 to 5 feet. A fine hardy background perennial, growing quantities of deep yellow daisy shaped flowers with black centers, during August and September. Each 25 cts.; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**X—HELIANTHEMUM, MULBERRY** (Rock Rose) 8 to 12 inches. Splendid for Rock Gardens and Borders. A low growing evergreen plant, forming large clumps, completely covered with flowers during July and August. Pale rose, changing to lilac, then to white. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**HEUCHERA**, (Coral Bells) 2 to 3 ft. A strong grower, producing lovely coral-pink flowers on tall stems from June until late September. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**HIBISCUS**, (Giant Mallow) 3 to 4 ft. This new strain of Giant Mallow, grows immense hollyhock like flowers all through the growing season. Colors white, pink and red. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**HOLLYHOCKS, ALTHEA ROSEA**. 6 to 8 ft. There has been great developments in this fine old fashioned flower. New combinations of colors in both double and single varieties make them very attractive for clumps and background planting. We have splendid strains in both the double and single flowers. Take your choice. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**IBERIS**, (Perennial Candytuft) 15 in. Very showy plants for Rock Garden or Borders in great masses of pure white flowers in May and June. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**ICELAND POPPY**, See Papaver Nudicaule.

## IRIS GERMANICA German Iris

Probably the most popular of all of our hardy plants. They are very easily grown, and the marvelously delicate markings of the flowers make them deservedly a general favorite. We can supply the following very fine varieties, all priced at 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.



One of our beds of Iris in bloom. Large Evergreen and Ornamental trees in background



A bed of Regal Lilies in blossom. Lythrum, Gaillardia and Phlox at the sides



Here is the new Philippinense Lily. Blooms heavily from August until stopped by freezing



Another bed of Regals Weeping Willow and Pine in background

CAPRICE. 3 ft. Color reddish purple.  
 CYANEA. 12 in. Dwarf, deep velvety blue.  
 FAIRY. 2½ ft. White and light blue  
 GERTRUDE. 3 ft. Strong violet blue  
 INGEBORG. 2½ ft. Pure white.  
 IVORINE. 3 ft. Ivory and gold.  
 JOSEPHINE. 12 in. Dwarf, white.  
 JUNIATA. 2 to 3 ft. Clear blue.  
 LOHENGRIN. 2 to 3 ft. Large, pink silvery mauve.  
 LORELEY. 2½ ft. Yellow and blue.  
 MAORI KING. 3 ft. Golden yellow and maroon.  
 MONSIGNOR. 3 ft. Violet purple crimson.  
 MME. CHEREAU. 3 ft. White edged with blue.  
 MRS. HORACE DARWIN. 2 to 3 ft. Clear waxy white and violet.  
 PALLIDA. 2½ ft. Large. Purple.  
 PLUMERI. 2½ ft. Coppery, rose claret  
 POCOHONTAS. 2½ ft. Pure white  
 PURPLE QUEEN. 2½ ft. Large. Deep purple.  
 VIOLACEA. 2½ ft. Grand large rich violet blue.

**SPECIAL IRIS OFFER, A.** 2 Iris plants made up of our choice of ten of the above varieties, all labeled and mailed Postpaid at planting time for \$1.00. if ordered early.

**X—IRIS KAMPFERI**, (Japanese Iris) 2 ft. The last of the Iris Specie to bloom and the most beautiful. Our plants are grown from seed imported from one of Japan's specialists in Iris culture. Flowers flat and wide, of all shades of colors, mixed. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**LEMON LILY**, See Hemerocallis.

**LILIES:** We are specializing in Hardy Lilies and you will find our prices are very reasonable. Our bulbs are sure to please you as they grow and produce their beautiful fragrant flowers in your garden.

CONCOLOR. 2 ft. Firey scarlet, spotted dark red. June and July. 1 year bulbs. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.  
 CORAL. 2 ft. Coral red with 8 to 15 flowers on a stem. Petals recurved. 2 yr. bulbs. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 13 cents each.

ELEGANS. 18 in. Orange yellow with clusters of upright flowers. Very showy. Bulbs 3 to 4 inches in circumference. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

GOLDEN GLEAM. 2 ft. Pure Apricot yellow flowers. 1 yr. bulbs. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 28 cents each.

PHILIPPINENSE. 3 to 4 ft. This fine new white lily will be sure to please you. Beautiful large fragrant flowers from August until frosts. Bulbs 3 to 4 inches in circumference. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

REGAL. 4 to 6 ft. Large white lily with center flushed with yellow. Season August. Bulbs 4 to 6 inches in circumference. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

TIGER, Single. 3 to 4 ft. Dark Salm on Orange spotted with black. Succeeds everywhere. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

TIGER, Double. 3 to 4 ft. Very pretty form of the above. Each 20 cents 3 or more 18 cents each.

WASHINGTONIANUM. 4 to 5 feet. Drooping fragrant white flowers with pink lining. Each \$1.00.

WILMOTTIAE. 4 to 5 ft. Vivid orange-red, with recurved petals. July and August. Each \$1.00.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY**, 8 inches. An old-fashioned flower that is gaining in favor from year to year. The stems of fragrant, creamy white flowers are very dainty. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cts. each.

**Liatris, Pycnostachya** (Kansas Gay Feather) 4 to 5 ft. If you want something out of the ordinary for tall growing plants, you will enjoy this variety. Flowers are purple and borne in dense spikes which continue in bloom for a long time. Foliage thick and grass-like. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Linum, Perenne** (Sometimes called Flowering Evergreen) 2 ft. Dainty sky blue flowers on graceful arching stems, flowering continuously from May to October. Resembles the Evergreen in appearance of foliage. Be sure to include this variety in your order. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 14 cents each.

**Lobelia**, (Indian Paintbrush) 3 to 4 ft. The fiery red Cardinal Flower on spikes 20 to 30 inches long. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**Lupines, Polypillus**. 3 to 4 feet. Hardy Lupines producing masses of gorgeous blooms in May and June. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**Lychins**, (Ragged Robin) 3 ft. A very showy hardy perennial growing loads of scarlet and pink flowers from July to September. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18c ea.

**Lunaria**, (Judas Penny) 2 ft. Violet and white flowers in early spring. After seed pods form, the entire plant should be cut and cured for Winter Decoration. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**Lythrum**, (Rose Loose-strife) 2 to 3 ft. Splendid for massing. Flowers rosy lilac produced on long slender spikes from June to September. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Matricaria**, (Feverfew) 1½ ft. One of the older varieties of Hardy Perennials that still holds its place by reason of sheer merit. A very attractive plant with finely divided foliage with clusters of double white and yellow flowers from early spring until late fall. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Mertensia**, (Virginia Blue Bells) 1 to 2 ft. White and blue flowers in early spring. Very satisfactory. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Monarda**, (Bee Balm) 2 to 3 ft. One of our best perennials for giving a blaze of red coloring in your garden, during June, July and August. The flowers are borne in close heads and have a peculiar habit of a second flower stem growing out of the first flowers, making an odd and very pretty effect. The leaves when crushed have a delightful fragrance. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Myosotis, Alpestris** (Forget-Me-Not) 6 to 10 in. The National flower of Belgium. One of the best-liked flowers that we grow. Splendid for Rock Gardens, Borders, and Edgings. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Palustris Semperflorens** 8 to 12 inches. This is the true hardy perennial Forget-Me-Not that flowers continuously from early spring until fall. Rich blue with small yellow eye. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—Oenothera, Youngii** (Evening Primrose) 1 to 2 ft. A strong, stocky, large-leaved plant, with firm, shining foliage, with bright yellow flowers from June to August. Extra good subject for sunny position in the Border or Rock Garden. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**Painted Daisy**, See Pyrethrum.

**Pansy**, Early flowering Giant mixed. This special strain of Pansy will bloom about three weeks earlier than ordinary mixtures. Flowers giant in size with many distinct shades of color. Each 5 cents; 3 or more 3 cents each.



Beds of Linum in full bloom



Elegan Lilies in flower with Corals in background



A field of Oriental Poppies with flowers measuring up to 9 inches across



A bed of Olympia Double Oriental Poppies with Coral Bells and Iceland Poppies at side

I received my assortment of bulbs, perennials and Shrubs. They came to us in first class order and are doing nicely. We are very much pleased and have told our friends.

Mrs. D. DeLong Erwin, Tenn.



Millions of Anthemis or  
Baby Marguerite



Barbara Ann makes a  
discovery. See page 19



Residence of Clark E. Gardner  
at south edge of our Nurseries



Beds of Variegated Sedum  
with Pyrethrum, Phlox,  
Primula, and Valeriana at sides

Please send me your catalogue, I have had good luck with all of my plants and shrubs you sent me in the spring. Some of them flowered beautifully.

Miss Mae Shifflett, R 1  
Alexandria, Va.

## PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

One of the most popular perennials. The big, flaming scarlet flowers, often 6 to 9 inches across with purple-black throats, fit in and add much color and life to any landscape. We have counted 105 flowers on one large plant.

Oriental Poppy plants can be set in spring, but the best time to move them is during their dormant period in Summer and early Fall.

We have long made a specialty of growing the Oriental Poppies and have a lot of new varieties coming on.

ORIENTAL POPPY, 2 to 3 ft. The regular flaming orange scarlet variety. Each 10 cents; 3 or more 8 cents each.

BLOOD RED, 3½ ft. A new variety having longer flower stems and with extra large flowers of dark, fiery red color. Very attractive. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.

BRIGHTNESS, 3 ft. Very bright shining red. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

MRS. PERRY, 2 ft. A delicate shade of pink with black blotches. A very popular variety. One year plants, grown from divisions. Ea. 25 cts; 3 or more 22 cts ea.

OLYMPIA, 2 ft. The new double Oriental Poppy. The flowers open double, showing rich centers only when fully opened. One year old plants grown from divisions. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts ea.

WURTEMBERGIA. Extra large bloom of fiery red. Each 25 cents.

**X—PAPAVER NUDICAULE**, (Iceland Poppy) 1 ft. to 18 in. A very pretty plant with tuft of fern-like foliage, from which grow cup shaped flowers of many shades of color, on slender wiry stems, all through the spring, summer and fall months. Each 15 cents. 3 or more 12 cents each.

EL MONTE. Large, Orange red flowers

COONARA PINK. New pink shades.

SANFORD GIANTS. Largest Iceland Poppies on extra long stems in wide range of colors.

The above three varieties are: Each 25 cents; 3 or more 22 cents each.

**PENTSTEMON**. (Beard Tongue). Very graceful plants in a great variety of colors. Ea. 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cts ea.

## PEONIES

You will be delighted with our Peonies, as they grow and flower in your garden. There are four distinct groups of peonies, differing in formation of roots, habit of growth and time of flowering. We list them below in order of their flowering season.

**TENUIFOLIA GROUP**, commonly called the Fringe Leaf Peony. Comes into bloom the earliest of all or about a week to ten days before the *Officinalis* varieties.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING FRINGE LEAF PEONY** (*Tenuifolia Flora Plena Rubra*) 3 to 5 eye divisions, \$3.00 each; 1 to 3 eye plants, \$2.00 each.

**SINGLE FLOWERING FRINGE LEAF PEONY**. Same as above with exception of foliage being not quite so finely cut and flowers are of single type. 3 to 5 eye divisions, \$1.50 each.

**OFFICINALIS GROUP.** Comes into blossom about a week later than the *Tenuifolia* varieties.

**RUBRA FLORA PLENA.** The Decoration Day Peony. Very fine, double, dark red flower. 3 to 5 eye divisions. Each, \$1.00.

**ALBA.** Double. White. Each, \$1.50.

**MUTABILE.** Double. Pink. Each, \$1.50.

**CHINESE GROUP.** The regular commercial Peonies. Come into flower from one to two weeks later than the *Officinalis* Group.

**ALBERT CROUSE.** Salmon pink.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Dark pink.

**FELIX CROUSE.** Brilliant red.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** White.

**KARL ROSENFIELD.** Very fine, red.

**REINE DES ROSES.** Dark crimson.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** Early, red.

**ROSEA.** Rose red.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Bright red.

Above varieties are 40 cents each; 3 or

more 30 cents each.



A field of Chinese Peonies in full bloom. Colo. Blue Spruce and Ornamental trees in background

**PHLOX.** One of the most effective of the Hardy Perennials. Excellent for borders and for filling in open spaces. Flowers are of bright colors and very showy.

All varieties of Phlox, 15 cents each; 3 or more 14 cents each.

**AFRICA.** Brilliant carmine.

**B. COMPTE.** Wine color.

**BEACON.** Cherry red.

**COQUELICOT.** Red, salmon eye.

**DR. CHAS. H. MAYO.** White, red eye.

**FIREBRAND.** Firey red.

**ECLAIREUR.** Rosy crimson.

**JULES SANDEAU.** Pink, light center.

**MRS. JENKINS.** Pure white.

**PANTHEON.** Rose pink.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Rosy carmine, dark eye.

**RHEINLANDER.** Salmon pk., red eye.

**RIJNSTROM.** Deep pink.

**SIEBOLDI.** Red

**VON HOCHBERG.** Brilliant red.

**WIDAR.** Purple with white eye.

**PHLOX SUBULATA.** Dwarf Phlox,

4 to 6 inches. A compact mass of elegant, prostrate Evergreen foliage, with spread of 18 to 20 in. when matured. Covered with dainty flowers in May and June. Your choice of white, lavender, or pink flowers. Each 20c.; 3 or more 18c. each.



A young Officinalis Peony with an even dozen fine blooms



A bed of Olympia Double Oriental Poppies. See reduced prices on Page 16



A blaze of Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens. See page 15  
Primula, Physostegia, Sedum, and Monarda in dista ce

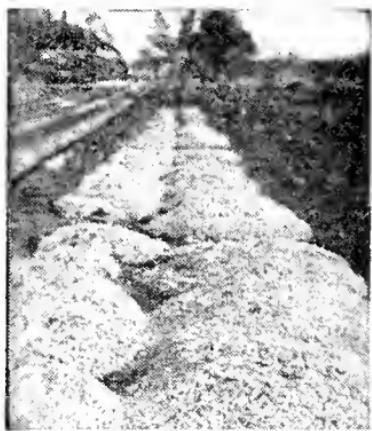
**PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI, CHINESE LANTERN.** 2 ft. An ornamental variety of winter cherry, forming dense bushes, loaded with bright, orange scarlet, lantern like fruits, which are highly prized for winter bouquets. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**X-PHYSTOSTEGIA, (False Dragon-head.)** 3 to 4 ft. Forms large clumps, bearing long spikes of delicate flowers during July and August. We can supply either pink or white. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X-PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower)** 2 ft. Excellent for Rock Gardens or Borders. Grows quickly into a bushy plant, bearing great loads of flowers, shaped a good deal like the large flowering Clematis. We can supply plants with blue or white flowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

**X-PRIMULA, VULGARIS (Yellow Primrose)** 6 inches. Flowers bright yellow. Fine plant for Rock Gardens and Hardy Borders. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X-PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy).** 2 to 3 ft. One of the most charming Perennials, bearing daisy shaped flowers in brilliant colors during May and June, and if flower stems are cut, plants will flower again during August and Sept. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.



Cerastium or Snow in Summer. See page 9



A young Chinese Elm. The fast growing Ornamental tree from China



Hardy Perennial Asters  
See page 8



A group of Great Plains Horticulturists on a visit to our Nurseries



W. C. Gardner examining a fancy strain of Dianthus Barbatus

**X—RANUNCULUS, REPENS.** (Buttercups) A very pretty creeping from of double flowering buttercups, blossoming in May and June. Leaves bright shining green. Extra good for Rock Gardens. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts. ea.

**RUDBECKIA, PURPURIA** (Cone flower). 6 ft. Reddish purple flowers with large brown cone in center. Valuable for cutting for bouquets as well as for Landscape planting. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**LACINIATA, FLORA PLENA** (Golden Glow) 6 ft. A very hardy, free blooming perennial, bearing large double flowers of a rich orange yellow on long stems suitable for cutting. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—SAPONARIO, OFFICINALIS** (Bouncing Bet) 2 ft. A splendid Rock Garden plant, thriving in Rocky ground with but little soil. Clusters of white flowers shaded with delicate pink. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**SCABIOSA**, (Pin Cushion Flower 2 ft. Very pretty lavender flowers from June to Sept. Each 20c; 3 or more 18c ea.

**SEDUM, STONECROP.** The dwarf varieties are much used for sunny places in Rock Gardens. The taller varieties make effective groups of color in borders and beds. We can supply the following varieties:

**X—ACRE.** 3 in. Leaves bright green flowers yellow.

**X—ALBUM** 6 in. Waxy leaves, fl. white

**X—KAMSCHATICUM**, 4 in. Orange yellow flowers.

**X—STOLONIFERA**, 6 in. Evergreen leaves, flowers pink.

**X—SPECTABILE**, 2 ft. Broad, light green leaves with immense heads of handsome, showy, rose colored flowers. **VARIEGATED SPECTABILE.** Same as above only with leaves striped with yellowish white. Very handsome plant.

All seven varieties of Sedum are 20 cents each; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—SEMPERVIVUM**, (House Leek An interesting plant with fine cobweb rosettes. Ea. 20 cts.; 3 or more 18 cts. ea.

**SHASTA DAISY.** See Chrysanthemum Maximum.

**X—SILENE**, (Catch fly). A fine border or Rock Garden plant with pink flowers from June to October. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—SOLIDAGO, VIRGO**, (Dwarf Golden Rod) 10 inches. Especially adapted for Rock Garden planting where it gives a wealth of golden color during late summer and fall months. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—SPIREA**, (Meadow Sweet). 2 to 3 ft. A handsome perennial with cut leaves and bearing long feathery panicles of white flowers during June and July. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cts. ea.

**X—STATICE, DUMOSO** (Sea Lavender) 2 ft. Grows great heads of white flowers for drying for winter bouquets. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**LATIFOLIA**, 2 ft. This variety grows great heads of miniature, purplish blue flowers during July and August. An excellent filler for both summer and winter bouquets. Ea. 20c; 3 or more 18c ea.

**X—STOKESIA**, (Stokes Aster) 18 in. A strikingly showy perennial with China like Aster flowers, of light blue color, blooming in September and October. You will like it. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** See Dianthus Barbatus.

**THYME** 2 to 3 ft. Bright green foliage, which when crushed has a pleasing lemon odor. White flowers. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**TRILLIUM.** (Wood Lily) Large pure white flowers in early spring. Likes a shady moist location. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**TRITOMA** (Red Hot Poker). 3 to 4 ft. A handsome, showy border plant with flowers borne in compact heads of brilliant, orange-scarlet color. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**VALERIANA**, (Garden Heliotrope) 4 ft. Showy heads of rose tinted flowers during June and July. Very fragrant. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.

**X—VERONICA**, (Speedwell).

ROYAL BLUE, 10 to 15 in. Spikes of rich blue flowers.

INCANA, 1 ft. Wooly foliage, blue fl.

RUPESTRIS, 4 in. Dwarf plant, blue fl.

SPICATA, 2 ft. Long spikes and bright blue flowers.

SPICITA ROSEA. Pretty pink flowers.

All 5 varieties of Veronica above are 16 each; 3 or more 12 cents each

**VINCA**, (Trailing Myrtle) A trailing evergreen plant with blue flowers. A fine ground cover. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**X—VIOLA** (Tufted Pansies) 8 inches. One of the best edging plants for the hardy border or garden. Wide range of colors, and blooms continuously from May to October. We offer a choice strain of plants. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**X--VIOLET**, (Hardy Sweet Scented Everblooming) 8 inches. A few years ago we imported this variety from Germany. Plant is hard and bears loads of good sized reddish purple flowers from spring until fall. Very sweet scented. A splendid plant for beds and borders and for potting for winter blooming indoors. Each 30 cents; 3 or more 25 cents each.

**X--VIOLET**, (Hardy Blue Wood) 8 inches. Grows well in shady places under trees, etc. Each 15 cents; 3 or more 12 cents each.

**YUCCA**, (Adam's Needle) 5 to 6 ft. Broad, sword-like leaves with immense spikes, of creamy white flowers. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 18 cents each.



## WATER LILIES, AQUATICS, GOLD FISH AND SCAVENGERS

Write for special folder on Rock Gardens and Lily Pools

## SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

You can have a lot of pleasure and at the same time add greatly to the beauty and value of your home, by a judicious planting of Hardy Shade and Ornamental Trees. Prices F. O. B. Osage, Iowa.

CHINESE ELM. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 25c ea.

BOLLEANA POPLAR. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each.

LOMBARDY and NORWAY POPLAR. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft. 75 cents; 3 to 4 ft. 25 cents each.

RICHARDS GOLDEN POPLAR. 2 to 3 ft. 50 cents each.

MOUNTAIN ASH. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00 each.

WHITE BIRCH. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each.

AM. ELM. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00 each.

SCHNWEDLER RED MAPLE. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each.

PURPLE LEAF PLUM. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each.

PUSSY WILLOW. 3 to 4 ft. 50 cents;

2 to 3 ft. 25 cents each.

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW. 3 to 4 ft. 50 cents; 2 to 3 ft. 25 cents each.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. 2 to 3 ft. 50 cents; 18 to 24 inches 25 cents.

The following varieties in Mailing size 18 to 24 inches are all 25 cents each Postpaid.

RED MAPLE SWEET BIRCH

RED BUD BUTTERNUT

WHITE OAK SUGAR MAPLE

SYCAMORE CORKBARK ELM

TULIP TREE BLACK WALNUT

AM. BEECH CHESTNUT OAK

TREE OF HEAVEN

SHAGBARK HICKORY

MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA



Barbara Ann finds some ripe Beta Grapes



Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gardner with Gordon Berger, the Radio Baritone singer at right, standing beside a Niobe Weeping Willow



Schwedler Red Maple  
on lawn of C. E. Gardner

Syringa  
Spirea Pink  
Forsythia  
Spirea White

Japanese Berberry  
Amour Privet  
Lilac Common  
Sumac Staghorn

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Althea          | Cranberry             |
| Deutzia         | Elderberry            |
| Butterfly Bush  | Hydrangea P. G.       |
| Hydrangea A. G. | Honeysuckle           |
| Snowberry       | Snowball              |
| Tamarix         | Weigelia              |
| Cotoneaster     | Purple Fringe         |
|                 | Sumac Shining         |
|                 | Bloodtwig Dogwood     |
|                 | Flowering Almond 50c. |
|                 | French Lilac, 50c     |

## FLOWERING SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS

The demand for Flowering Shrubs and Hedge Plants is increasing every year. People are finding out how easy it is to have flowers all through the spring and summer months, by setting an assortment of varieties. These shrubs do not take up much room and do well when set in clumps with several varieties together to prolong blooming season.

Prices F.O.B. Osage, Iowa.

All varieties listed below are 18 to 24 in. in size and priced at 25 cents each, or \$2.00 for 10. Except as noted.

|              |                        |                             |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American Ivy | Boston Ivy             | Hall's Honeysuckle          |
| Woodbine     | Trumpet Creeper        | Matrimonial Vine            |
| Wisteria     | Clematis Jackmanii 75c | Clematis paniculata 50c ea. |
| Bittersweet  | Silver Lace Vine 75c   | Kudzu Vine                  |

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Suited for Porch, Trellis, Fence, etc. Prices unless otherwise noted 25 cents each; \$2.25 per 10.

American Ivy  
Woodbine  
Wisteria  
Bittersweet

Boston Ivy  
Trumpet Creeper  
Clematis Jackmanii 75c  
Silver Lace Vine 75c

Hall's Honeysuckle  
Matrimonial Vine  
Clematis paniculata 50c ea.  
Kudzu Vine

## ROSES

Our Rose bushes are field grown, 2 yrs. old, and all except some of the Climbers, will blossom heavily this summer and fall. Price for all of the varieties expect the Patented Group, each 40 cents; 3 or more 35 cents each.

### HYBRID TEAS

E. G. HILL, dazzling scarlet  
JOANNA HILL, light yellow  
TALISMAN, yellow, gold pink  
RADIANCE, pink  
RADIANCE, red

DAME EDITH HELEN, clear pink  
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ, brilliant red  
K. A. VICTORIA, creamy white  
MRS. E. P. THOM, lemon yellow  
PRES. HOOVER, orange, pink, scarlet

### BABY ROSES

IDEAL, garnet red  
ORLEANS, geranium red

BABY RAMBLER, light crimson  
EDITH CAVELL, dark crimson

### CLIMBING ROSES

PAUL'S SCARLET, vivid scarlet  
WHITE DOROTHY, pure wh. CL. AM. BEAUTY, rosy crimson  
DR. W. VAN FLEET, deep flesh pink



Purple Leaf Plum

### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

GEN. JACQUEMINOT, br. crimson  
MRS. JOHN LAING, shining pink  
PAUL NEYRON, Deep Rose  
ULRICH BRUNNER, cherry crimson

### EXTRA HARDY ROSES

GROOTENDORST, red  
HANSA, violet  
SARAH VAN FLEET, rose pink  
SIR THOMAS LIPTON, white  
WICHURIANA, white  
HUGONIS, yellow china rose

### PATENTED ROSES

The following are all patented and sell the country over at the retail price following each variety.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| BETTER TIMES, brilliant cerise, | Each \$1.25   |
| BLAZE CLIMBING, vivid scarlet,  | Each \$1.00   |
| SOUVENIR, Golden Talisman.      | Each 75 cents |
| THE NEW DAWN, deep pink.        | Each \$1.25   |

## EVERGREENS

For many years we have specialized in the growing of Evergreens in the Hardy varieties that will succeed in all parts of the United States. We can supply the following varieties and sizes.

**PICEA PUNGENS**, (Colorado Blue SPRUCE). The Silver King of the Rocky Mountains. Imagine an ordinary Spruce tree dipped in a silver bath and you have a mind picture of this most beautiful of all Evergreens. A few trees of this variety scattered on your grounds will add dignity and beauty to your Landscape plantings.

Seedling trees, 2 to 3 in. 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Seedling trees, 3 to 5 in. 3 for 40 cents; 10 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 4 to 6 in. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 20 cents each.

Transplanted, 6 to 12 in. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.

Specimen trees, 2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.00; 2 or more \$3.50 each.

Specimen trees, 3 to 4 ft. Each \$5.00; 2 or more \$4.50 each.

Specimen trees, 4 to 5 ft. Each \$12.50; 2 or more \$10.00 each.



Picea Pungen  
Colorado Blue Spruce

**PICEA EXCELSA**, (Norway Spruce). The best all around Evergreen for windbreaks, ornamental planting, and hedges.

Seedling trees, 3 to 5 inches. 3 for 15 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

Seedling trees, 5 to 10 inches. 3 for 30 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 9 to 12 inches. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 15 cents each.

Specimen trees, 2 to 3 ft. Each \$2.50; 3 or more \$2.00 each.

Specimen trees, 3 to 4 ft. Each \$3.00; 3 or more \$2.75 each.

**THUJA**, (American Arbor Vitae). A very attractive flat leaved evergreen, much used for specimen trees and hedges.

Seedling trees, 2 to 4 inches. 3 for 15 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 6 to 12 inches. Each 20 cents; 3 or more 15 cents each.

**COMPACTA**, (Globe shaped Arbor Vitae).

Transplanted, 8 to 12 inches. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.

**PYRAMIDALIS**, (Pyramidal form of Arbor Vitae).

Transplanted 8 to 12 inches. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.

**MUGHO DWARF PINE**. This is the Dwarf Pine you see so much in City Parks and Rock Gardens. Also much used for Foundation Planting. Very hardy and grows to a spread of 6 to 8 feet across.

Seedling trees, 4 to 6 inches. 3 for 30 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 6 to 10 inches. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 20 cents each

**TSUGA**, (Hemlock Spruce). A very fine evergreen for hedges and specimen planting.

Seedling trees, 4 to 6 inches. 3 for 30 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 6 to 10 inches. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 20 cents each.

**JUNIPER**. Varieties: IRISH, VIRGINIANA, SABINA and SWEDISH  
All of above varieties:

Rooted Cuttings 4 to 6 inches. 3 for 50 cents; 8 for \$1.00.

Transplanted, 6 to 10 inches. Each 50 cents; 3 or more 40 cents each.

## GLADIOLUS

A general favorite for the home gardens. Succeeds everywhere. We offer a fine assortment of varieties in large vigorous blooming size bulbs as follows:  
Prices on all varieties: 3 for 15 cents; 10 for 50 cents.

**ALBANIA**, white

**BETTY NUTHAL**, Coral pink

**BREAK O'DAY**, Cream pink

**CARDINAL MANNING**, red

**GOLDEN DREAM**, yellow

**HALLEY**, salmon pink

**JOE COLEMAN**, red

**MARY PICKFORD**, creamy white

**MING TOY**, buff

**OPALESCENT**, lavender

**PICARDY**, pink

**ROSE 1910**, bright rose

**WILBRINK**, lavender pink

**YELLOW WONDER**, yellow

**SUPERFINE RAINBOW MIXTURE**. An excellent mixture with all shades of color. 3 for 10 cents; 10 for 25 cents; 100 for \$2.00.



Beds of Baby's Breath with  
rust proof Mary Washington  
Asparagus to the right



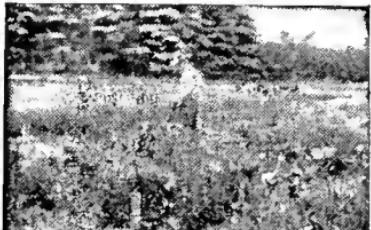
A row of Hybrid Plum trees in blossom



A block of a half million  
Wichuriana Rose bushes



Japanese Berberry Hedge  
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A view in one of our Testing fields showing new varieties of Oriental Poppies, English Daisies, etc.



A planting of Flowering  
Shrubs and Perennials

## DAHLIAS

We can supply Dahlia Tubers in assorted colors in maroon, orange, pink, red purple, yellow and white. Your choice, each 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

Dahlias are very easy to grow from seed. Sow early and plants will blossom the same summer and fall. Assorted varieties 30 seeds for 25 cents.

## GARDEN ROOTS

**A. PARAGUS, MARY WASHINGTON** New rust proof variety with large light green stalks that bleach to pure white. Per dozen 40 cents; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**RHUBARB, GIANT RED WINE**

A very fine flavored variety, with red stalks. Extra good for pies and sauce. Large divided roots, each 25 cents; 10 for \$2.00 Postpaid; 100 for \$8.00 by Express or Freight collect.

## HARDY ORCHARD FRUITS

Shipped by Express or Freight collect, or Parcel Post, C.O.D. for Postage.

**APPLES, The King of Fruits.** There is no state or territory in which they cannot be grown with success. No farm should be without its orchard.

Varieties: DUCHESS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, WEALTHY, JONATHAN, DELICIOUS, WHITNEY, and NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Apple trees, 4 to 5 feet, each 75 cents; 10 for \$6.00.

**CHERRIES** Where to plant. The Cherry thrives best on a sandy or gravelly soil, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of fruit trees, and very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit are wanted.

Varieties: EARLY RICHMOND, DYEHOUSE, MONTMORENCY. Cherry trees, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

**PEARS, Hardy Pear trees** should be in every garden as far north as Northern Iowa.

Varieties: KEIFFER, BARTLETT, VERMONT BEAUTY and SECKEL. Pear trees, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each. DOUGLAS, new pear bearing large luscious fruit a year after setting. \$2.00 each.

**PLUMS, Our plum trees** usually bear a good crop the second year after planting, and we know of no fruit that will give better returns for the money expended than do the new types of Native Plums.

Varieties: UNDERWOOD, MONITOR, WANETA, SAPA, HANSKA and OPATA.

Above varieties 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each.

## SMALL FRUITS

**WAYZATA EVERB. STRAWBERRY** The best Everbearer we have ever grown. Good plant maker. Deep root system. Large firm berries of highest quality. Dozen \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

**LATHAM RED RASPBERRY.** Berries very large, finely colored and flavored. Dozen \$1.00.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.** With normal weather this variety will bear a good summer and fall crop of fine quality fruit. Dozen \$1.00.

**CUMBERLAND.** Black Raspberry We like it best of all black caps. Dozen \$1.00.

**SNYDER BLACKBERRY.** Bears heavy crop of big sweet berries. Dozen \$1.00.

**CONCORD GRAPE.** The popular black variety. Ea. 25c; 3 or more 20c ea.  
**BETA WINE GRAPE.** New hardy type of black wine grape, that does not need winter protection even in far north. Each 25 cents; 3 or more 20 cents each.

**TERMS--** Usually cash with order, but where preferred we will ship C. O. D. adding the collection charge to the amount of the order. We guarantee safe arrival of everything we sell, but do not guarantee growth or crop. We will replace any trees or plants that do not grow the first season at one half of the original price paid for same, if loss is reported by Sept. 15.

**IN CLOSING--** I hope you have enjoyed looking through this little catalogue; and, incidentally, have found something in it that you can plant with pleasure and profit this spring. We are equipped to give you prompt and efficient service at shipping time and will appreciate your order, whether small or large.

Wishing you the best of success with all of your plantings, I am,

Cordially yours,

CLARK E. GARDNER, Pres.



A view in our private Printing plant showing presses on which this catalogue was printed



Transplanting Machine drawn with Tractor, setting a field of Jar ause Berry



A close up of Barbara Ann with her Raggedy Ann Doll.  
 She hopes you have enjoyed her part in the making of the Catalogue



Clark Gardner with Peter and Peggy  
in a field of Fringe Leaf Peonies  
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Hardy Perennial Border with  
Clumps of Cerastium in foreground  
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Our Nurseries are National in scope, as we ship our Hardy Trees and Plants to every State in the U. S. Our Introductory Advertising Offers are broadcast in season over more than 50 Radio Stations, reaching from coast to coast and are advertised in such papers as Better Homes and Gardens, Woman's World, New York Times, etc.

We are located in the "Blizzard Belt of Northern Iowa about 15 miles south of the Minnesota State line, where we are subject to extremes in temperature as well as in conditions of moisture. During the winter we are subject to severe "Blizzards" that last from two to three days, with mercury sometimes as low as 40 degrees below zero. During the summer we often have other extremes, with temperature running up into the 90's for days at a time, with moisture condition from severe drought to being temporarily flooded. During the year we get a sample of about every kind of weather conditions that can be found between Maine and California and from Florida to the Canadian line.

Our customers have found that our Flowers and Fruits grown under these great extremes in weather conditions, are full of vitality and easy to make grow in all parts of the U. S. Our growing costs are low as our nurseries are in the country and we have plenty of land and equipment to grow millions of trees and plants annually.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** Our spring shipping season opens early in March and continues up to the last part of May. We try to ship all orders to reach our customers at the best time to set our plants in their particular part of the country.

CLARK GARDNER NURSERIES, Osage, Iowa

**COMBINED ROCK GARDEN AND LILY POOL**

Write for Free Folder telling how to plan and build a Rock Garden and Pool to fit your grounds.

